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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel points outlining USG concerns about the post-hurricane humanitarian situation in Cuba to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Multilateral Affairs Officer Gustavo Argueta on October 8. Argueta pointed out that this is not the first time the USG has offered aid to Cuba and been denied by the Cuban regime. He said it was a difficult situation, particularly because few NGOs are able to operate in Cuba. Argueta suggested that the USG use multilateral channels to offer humanitarian assistance.

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